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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 4923

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FOR CONSUL BORG

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, PINS, CASC, CG

SUBJECT: INDICATIONS OF DISSIDENT ACTIVITY IN LUBUMBASHI AREA

1. BELGIAN EMBASSY SAYS IT IS PICKING UP SOME AS YET VAGUE AND UNCONFIRMED INDICATIONS OF KATANGAN ACTIVITY IN LUBUMBASHI AREA. MOST INTERESTING AND SPECIFIC REPORT IS THAT UNNAMED BELGIAN NATIONAL IN LUBUMBASHI HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY TWO OR MORE ZAIRIANS CLAIMING TO REPRESENT KATANGAN REBEL GROUP NO IN KOLWEZI AND SUGGESTING SOME SORT OF NEGOTIATIONS. BELGIAN REPORTEDLY TOLD THEM THAT THEY SHOULD FIRST EFFECT RELEASE OF RENARD, GECAMINES CHIEF AT KOLWEZI WHO REPORTEDLY SEIZED AND INJURED BY REBELS, AS EVIDENCE THEY ARE VALID INTERLOCUTORS ON BEHALF OF KOLWEZI REBELS. AS OF MID-DAY MAY 17, BELGIAN HAD NO RESPONSE.

2. BELGIANS HERE HAVE TENDENCY TO REACT RATHER QUICKLY TO THESE TYPES OF REPORTS WHICH IN CURRENT SITUATION ARE BOUND TO PROLIFERATE. NEVERTHELESS, THEY ARE UNDERSTANDABLY CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBLE DETERIORATION OF SECURITY IN LUBUMBASHI

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AND LIKASI AREAS WHERE THEIR NATIONALS ARE CONCENTRATED. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR HAS EXPRESSED TO ME SIMILAR CONCERN. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSESSMENT AS WELL AS ANY CONFIRMATION YOU CAN DISCREETLY OBTAIN OF REPORT INDICATING KATANGAN REPS MAY BE SURFACING IN LUBUMBASHI ITSELF.

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